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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No

**DEX-0054**

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**In Re Application Of: Robbins et al.**

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**Invention: NOVEL MUTATIONS IN HUMAN MLH1 AND HUMAN MSH2 GENES**

## USEFUL IN DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL CANCER

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 2, 2001** in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: January 3, 2002 until: February 2, 2002  
*Date* *Date*

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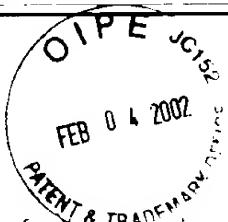
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TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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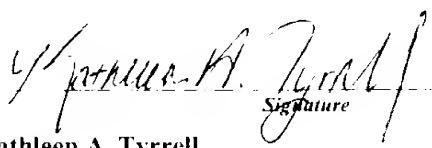
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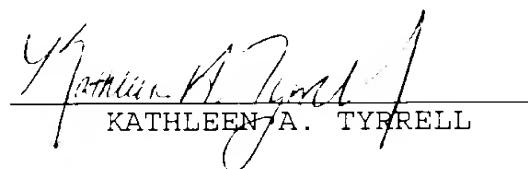
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- 2) Amendment in Response to the Office Action;
- 3) Return Postcard.

  
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